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## EDITORIAL

The government is now called on to save the Klondike idiots from starving.

Col. Walter Gwynn, who died suddenly of heart disease last week while down on Lake Okechobee grading the state lands, was well and favorably known in this part of the state, and the news of his death brought sadness to many hearts.

The cause of Col. Chipley's death was diabetes, though he went to Washington to be treated for a Carbuncle. In his death Florida loses one of her most enterprising and progressive citizens. The light of a great public spirit has gone out, a noble generous heart is still forever.

The members of the late Florida legislature might sip some consolation from reading the news from Austria's capital, where the members of the lower house of Reichsrath are cutting up antics before high Heaven that would make the imps of pandemonium blush.

December the 20th has been selected as the date, and Memphis Tennessee as the place for the Convention of Cotton Growers of America. Invitation has been extended to all agricultural societies to send representatives, and an earnest effort will be made to so control the planting of cotton as to make this industry profitable to the producer. The object is a good one and it is hoped that this convention will be more successful than any of its predecessors.

Judge Locke, of the U. S. court at Key West, has declared that the sponge law discriminating between citizens of the U. S. and aliens, passed by the late legislature, is unconstitutional. For-signers can now come to our Florida reefs and fish for sponge without a license.

The Cubans are evidently not fighting for fun, glory nor spite, but for absolute freedom from the oppressions of Spain, and all efforts to compromise with them on others line have proved a failure. "Liberty or Death" was their watchword at the beginning of the war, and it is their answer yet to the offers of Marshal Blanco.

Marquis Muzio de Gliazzi Valleschi, an Italian nobleman, bore up under the bitterness of being kicked by two American girls, but when he heard last week that his old father, over whose head seventy eight summers had rolled, had just married a girl in Naples of only eighteen years, it was too much for him; He went to Newark, N. J. and committed suicide.

Plenty of money and a strong out side influence was back of the fishermen of Brevard county in their fight last week against the Fuller fish law. The evidence before the court was that they were not fishing for mullet, but while fishing for bottom fish, since the 15th of November, as they had a right to do under the law, mullet got into their nets and they took the mullet. Judge Broome of the circuit court held that this was a violation of the Fuller law and that the law was constitutional. So the fishermen will have to pay the fines, go to prison or get the judgement reversed by the supreme court, to which tribunal the case will go.

## STATE NEWS.

The Ocala Banner says that the small pox scare is about over.

All danger from yellow fever having passed, Dr. Porter has ordered quarantine off.

Col. W. D. Chipley of Florida who has been quite ill at the Garfield hospital in Washington, is dead.

The orange crop of Florida continues to loom up larger. It is estimated now that shipments next year will not be less than six hundred thousand boxes.

Selling liquor without a license must be a popular pastime in Suwannee county. Among the cases before the circuit court of that county last week were 13 for that offense.

Hicks Price, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Spires, on her way home about two miles from Starke last Friday, was taken out of jail by a mob of citizens, and hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets.

A horse belonging to Mr. L. M. Taylor, at Taylor, had his tongue bitten off, or rather pulled out at the root, by a vicious mule tied in the adjoining stall. The horse had to be killed.

Bold bad burglars have been plying their trade in Tallahassee, the residence of Mr. H. N. Sweating was entered a few nights since and the pockets of himself and others were robbed while he slept.

Jacksonville entertained 18 Members of the Georgia legislature last Sunday. They were the committee sent down to to investigate the convict camps and being so near Florida they decided to cross the line and spend Sunday in our metropolis.

George James, a negro who fled from Hamilton county seven years ago to escape punishment on a charge of murder was picked up last week in Clay county, where he has lived under an assumed name for the past six years, and had lived in a way to gain friends and become well liked in the community.

Bristol Observer;—Four gentlemen living in a county in Florida, invested \$2,500 each in a canning factory last Spring, and devoted the plant to tomatoes. This fall each of them pulls out \$2,000 as his share of the profits, while the farmers who raised tomatoes for the factory have realized from forty to fifty dollars on an acre for their product. A canning factory seems to be an undisguised blessing in any farming community where green corn and small fruit can be raised.

Murder in the first degree, is the charge preferred against Rev. John R. Scott, who recently shot and killed Rev. Obediah Adams, another colored preacher. Scott is a member of the city council of Jacksonville and is one of the most prominent negro politicians in Florida.

When you need clothing, buy of me. I will guarantee to save you money.

F. W. Duval

Watch my place for the 5c counter. It will save you money.

F. W. Duval

Remember I am headquarters for loaded shells and fishing tackle, all kinds.

F. W. Duval.

Remember I am head quarters for all kinds of canned goods.

F. W. Duval.

Remember I will sell you 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 7 1/2 cents. Best goods made.

F. W. Duval.

Remember that subscriptions are payable in advance. If you cannot spare a whole dollar, try a quarter's worth.

When you need Bridles, Saddles or Harness, look at my line. I will save you money. My line is complete

F. W. Duval.

## Cigarette Smoking For Minors.

There is an old saying in England that because of flaws or defective wording there is always a way of driving a coach and four through any act of parliament.

However that may be, I do not know but I saw when in Boston some years ago, the most ingenious scheme put in practice for evading a municipal law against selling cigarettes to minors, that Yankee brains ever could conceive fertile in contrivances as we know such brains to be.

In the crowded thoroughfares of Washington street a brazen throated fakir was crying his goods, the stock in trade he had on the tray in front of him being false moustaches. "Here y'are!" he brayed out, "blond, black auburn," (of course he would not say red,) "M-o-o-s-s-t-a-w-e-h-e-s! then yer kin buy yer see-gar-ettes-es."

Of course the callow, beardless youths thronged eagerly around the enterprising merchant, and subsequently the astonished tobaccoists of the city of "eulehaw" had such a raid made upon them by an army of freaks, that they almost went into fits.

A well known proprietor of a dime museum was heard to bewail that his "Bearded Lady from Barbary" failed to attract, and the cigarettes sold like hot cakes.

Macon County (Georgia) Citizen:—Hon. Hal Lewis, the brilliant Georgian who nominated for the presidency Hon. William Jennings Bryan, has been appointed to serve on the Supreme Bench. The name of Lewis is a mascot in Georgia politics.

## FAIR NOTICE.

Dr. T. J. Hall needs his money, and has placed his accounts in my hands for collection. Those indebted to him will please call on me at once and make settlement or satisfactory arrangements, and save further cost.

R. Don McLeod,  
Attorney at Law.

## A MUSIC BOX

### Given Away.

Every cash purchaser of \$1.25 worth of goods, including 25¢ worth of jewelry, at Duval's store, will be entitled to a ticket and the one holding the largest number of tickets on Christmas day will get the handsome Criterion Music box, valued at \$67. Now on exhibition at Duval's Store.

## My Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods is now complete.

I have a nice line of calicoes, ginghams, cotton plaids, bleaching, sea islands, shirtings, chevots, stripes, tickings, sheetings, pants goods, cambrics, linings, flannels, blankets, gents and ladies' underwear.

Also nice line of ladies' dress goods at.

W. W. Walker's.

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Total amount charged, APPOINTMENT.	\$5,715.63
County proper tax,	2,333.01
County School Tax	2,916.01
Fine and forfeiture tax,	466.61
Attest J. J. Harrell, Nov. 1st, 1897. Clerk Circuit Court.	

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof I will apply to S. J. Giles, county Judge of Wakulla county Florida, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to Willie Posey, a minor heir of Thomas J. Posey, late of said county, deceased, to wit: Eighty six acres of land lying in section 28, township 4 S., range 2 W., bound as follows: 66 acres of it bound on the North and East and West by lands of John Posey, and on the South by lands of Mrs. — Matthews, and the lands originally set apart to Little Posey, and 20 acres of it touching the S. E. corner of the said 66 acres bound as follows: on the North by lands of John Posey, on the east by lands of Ben Nelson, on the West by lands set apart to Little Posey, and on the South by lands of Mrs. Matthews. This Oct. 29, 1897.

W. T. Duval,  
Guardian of Willie Posey.

Yard wide Brown Shirt-ing only 5c per yard at  
Duval's.

Car load of salt, just received, 70 cents per sack  
at W. W. Walker's.

4 feet of good tobacco 25c at  
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Duval's.

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F. W. Duval.

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Duval's.

If you have anything to sell, you have anything to trade, you have anything to buy,  
Call on W. W. Walker.

Three papers of pins only 5c at  
Duval's.

Large and well assorted stock of men's, boy's, women's, Misses and infants shoes just received and will be sold as low as the lowest at W. W. Walker's.

3 papers of needles only 5c at  
Duval's.

Good Check Shirtings only 4 1/2c at  
Duval's.

10 lbs good coffee for only \$1.00 at  
Duval's.

Best grade of Check Shirt-ing, only 5 1/2c at  
Duval's.

3/4 Brown Shirting only 4 1/2c. at  
Duval's.

Large line of Ladies' dress goods, just received at  
Duval's.

CANDY, 10c per pound at  
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